Development Plan for Wardha

1133. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 2537 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd March, 1984 and state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have approved the development plan for Wardha District;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c) The development plan for Wardha district on Gandhian lines formulated by the Maharashtra Government will go to the National level standing Committee for its approval.

Correspondence in Hindi

1134. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of communications sent by his Ministry to the States located in Region 'A' during the last three years indicating the number out of those which were sent in Hindi and English, separately;

(b) the reasons for not sending all the communications in Hindi;

(c) the number of communications receved by his Ministry in Hindi and English, separately from each of these States during the above period;

(d) the number of communications received in Hindi and replied to in Hindi and those received in Hindi but replied to in English, separately and the reasons for not replying to all the communications in Hindi; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to ensure the implemention of Rule 3(1) of the Official Language Rules, 1976 regarding correspondence with such States in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Separate figures for the letters sent to States in Region 'A' are not available. Details of letters sent in Hindi and English to the States in Region 'A' and 'B' and of those sent to the public in Region 'A' are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CXXXI, Annexure No. 29].

(b) Some of the letters of urgent and sensitive nature were sent in English. Nevertheless, efforts are made to send all the letters to these States in Hindi.

(c) Separate figures for the letters received in Hindi from Region 'A' States are not available. A statement showing consolidated figures of letters received in Hindi from A, B and C Regions and those received from public etc. is enclosed as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXXXII. Annexure No. 30].

(d) The number of letters received in Hindi, and the number out of those replied to in Hindi/English are given in Annexure II. In case of urgent and sensitive matters replies were sent in English.

(e) With a view to ensuring implementation of Rule 3(1) of the Official Language Rules, 1976 the following steps have been taken:

(i) The Check points at various levels are being strengthened in order to ensure compliance with Rule 3(1).

(ii) Hindi workshops are conducted to impart practical training to the staff in original noting and drafting in Hindi.

(iii) The members of staff are also encouraged and induced for working in Hindi.

(iv) Hindi Typist and Hindi Typewriters are made available according to needs of the Sections/Units.